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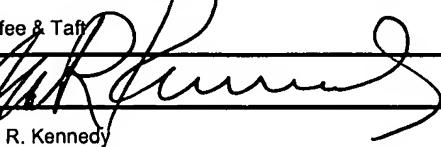
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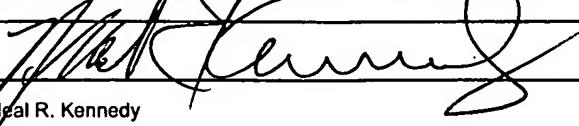
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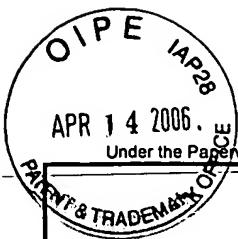
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Corken, Inc., a Delaware corporation
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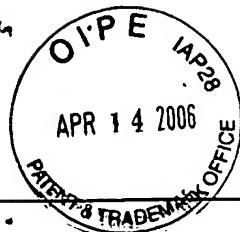
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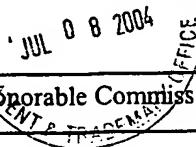
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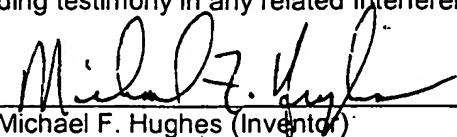
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- an application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 10/789,291 filed February 27, 2004; and
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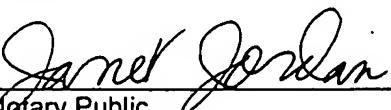
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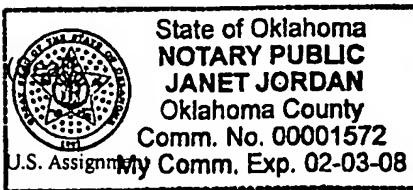
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